GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:419
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RAID IN BANGALORE JAIPUR EXPRESS
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a raid was conducted by the CBI and I.T. officials in the Bangalore Jaipur Express;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any railways officials has been found guilty after the raid;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on a source information that one Railway official was carrying huge unaccounted cash in the train, CBI in coordination with the Income Tax Department had carried out a raid on 21.12.2002.

(c) & (d) CBI have registered a Regular Case against the concerned official and further investigations are in progress.

(e) Suitable action will be taken by the Government on receipt of the investigation report from CBI,in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission. In the meantime, the official has been placed under suspension and has been transferred to a distant location.